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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 401471

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SAKAMOTO et al.

Application No. 10/002,620

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: C. Sayala

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: FERTILIZER, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, PROCESS  
FOR CONTROLLING  
INORGANIZING SPEED OF  
UREA/ALIPHATIC ALDEHYDE  
CONDENSATION PRODUCT, AND  
PROCESS FOR GROWING CROPS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefor, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

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